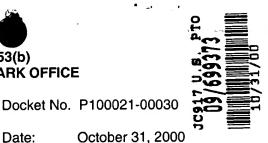
NONPROVISIONAL PATENT **APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

PROCESS FOR ADVANCED TREATMENT FOR DESULFURIZATION OF

Date:

EXHAUST GAS WITH SEAWATER

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13 pages of Specification is attached.

Drawings (4 sheets) is attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to ___FUJIKASUI ENGINEERING CO., LTD. __ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.

The Applicant is a Small Entity.

A certified copy of <u>Japanese</u> application(s) No.(s) <u>11-312466</u>; dated November 2, 1999

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<u>OR</u>	x 80			
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